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Duluth-- The director of the Foundation for Forestry Management in Sweden will be one of the headline speakers at the second annual Wood Fiber Symposium in Duluth Sept. 18-19.

He is Hans J. Lindberg who will speak at the luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Duluth Arena-Auditorium. Lindberg will talk on "Forest Management and Utilization Practices in Sweden."

Lindberg is one of a dozen national and international experts who will address the two-day sessions.

It's expected 300 persons representing the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan forest products industry, timber producers and professional foresters will take an in-depth look at their industry. Also invited are conservationists, legislators, members of the Outdoor Writers Association, business reporters from press, radio and television, and delegates' wives.

The symposium is sponsored by the University of Minnesota General Extension Division and a score of firms and groups associated with the forest products industry and co-sponsored by area utilities, railroads, economic development organizations, and federal and state agencies.

Symposium co-chairmen are J. C. Campbell III, president of the J. C. Campbell Company, Duluth, and Dr. Cyril M. Milbrath, regional director for conferences and institutes for the Extension Division with offices at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Following graduation from the Royal College of Forestry in Stockholm, Lindberg held several positions, including vice president of woodlands, with Stora

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Kopparberg Corp., major Swedish wood products firm. Lindberg, who has made study trips to a score of countries including the U.S. and Russia, is a member of several professional groups, including the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry and a board member of the Foundation for Scientific Research in Forestry.

Panel discussions on Wednesday, will have experts discussing what a wood products firm looks for in seeking to expand or relocate; an investor's look at the wood industry; and problems and progress of transportation in the wood industry.

A reception will be held that evening at Hotel Duluth.

A special ladies program on Wednesday will include a style show of clothing made of wood fiber; an illustrated talk "Wonderful Wood--Our Useful Heritage" by Mrs. Gordon Connors, Wausau, Wis.; and a boat tour of the Duluth-Superior harbor.

Delegates and wives will take a train tour on Thursday, Sept. 19, for a visit of wood products plants and a research facility at Cloquet, Minn.; a luncheon at a logging demonstration site; and demonstrations at the University's Cloquet Forest Research Center.

Registration fee for the two-day symposium is \$20 for men and \$5.00 for women.

All applications for registration or information should be sent in care of Dr. Milbrath, General Extension Division Office, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Duluth, Minn. 55812.